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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1803.

No. 930.

Public Uendue.

On FRIDAY, st 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, Rum in hogiheads and barrels. French Brandy in pipes, Gin in pipes and bls. Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls. Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls. Coffee in tierces and bags, Chocolate White and brown Soap > in boxes. Mould and dip'd Candles Raifins in kegs, boxes and jars, Figs in kegs and frails, Oucens Ware in crates, FURNITURE, &c.

A L 8 O, A variety of DRY GOODS, Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings, Kerleymetes, Duffils. Plains and Kerfeys, Negro Cottons, Serges, Enticks, blue Friezes, Calimancoes and Ruffels, Yarn Stockings, Chintzes and Calicoes, Irith Linens, Silefia do. Olnaburgs and Ticklenburgs, Muslins and Muslin Hand's, India Muslins and Table Clothe Bandanna Handkerchiefs, Coloured Threads, Hats, And fundry other Articles. P. G. MARSTELLER. Dec. 5.

Sales by Audion.

On SATURDAY, At 10 o'clock, will be fold at the Venane Store, the corner of King and Union Areets. Rum in hhds. and barrels, Whiskey in barrels, Apple Brandy in barrels, Gin in casks Wine in pipes and quatter cake, Molasses in hhds. Sugar in hhds. and barrels, White and brown Soap in boxes, Coffee in calks and bags, Raifins in kegs and boxes, Queen's Ware, and ALSO,

Avariety of DRY GOODS,

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Coatings, Halfthicks, Fearnaught, Blankets, Planes, Negro Cottons, Worsted and other Stockings,

-AMONG WHICH ARE-Irish Linens, Calicoes, Threads, Chintzes, Bedticks, Oznaburgs, Sewing Silks, Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs, India Cottons, &c &cc.

THOS. PATTEN, Audioneer.

MICKETTS, NEWTON & Co. HAVE RETURNED TO TOWN, and are now opening, and will be ready for fale in a few days,

Their Fall supply of Goods: Confitting of superfine cloths, second do. coatngs, fearnoughts, duffile blankets, point and rose to. firiped kerfeys, plaids, half thicks, cadders, terfey meres, fwanfdowns, velvets, corduroys and thickletts, Scoth carpeting, Bruffels do. ftuffs and torded dimities, canvas and twine, German linens, leine and sewing twine, threads and sewing silks.

And have on Hand, 70 hhds. Sugar, 4 do. Jamaica Rum, 17000 lbs. Green Coffee, 2000 buffiels falt. Oct. 26.

TOWNSEND & PLUMB Respectfully inform the public that they have of received and opened for fale, on Fairfax street, tear the corner of Prince street, a handsome afottment of Ladies and Gentlemens'

SHOES:

Ladics' kid, Morocco and leather, with and mangled kid, with and without heels. M firs Morreco and leather. Mens' fine and coarfe Shoes.

Childrens' Morocco and leather, with a num er of other kinds of shoes wholesale and retail Great attention will be paid to those who will Nursery, dam

For Freight or Charter, The Ship CATO, ELEAZER FREEMAN Master :

burthen 450 hhds. Tobacco, a flrong, staunch veffel. Apply to

Lawrason and Smoot, Robert Young, William Yeaton.

00.6. Sale, Freight or Charter, The Ship HERO,

burthen 200 tons or thereabouts, faid thip will carry 300 hhds. or 2000 bls Has on board for sale,

20 pipes HOLLAND GIN For terms apply to the Master on board. Thomas Cole.

For Freight or Charter, The SHIP

Fair American, Capt. STOVER. about two years old, burthen zry tons. A ply to

Janney & Paton. Who have received and for fale on board faid veffel. 160 tons Plaister of Paris.

> For Charleston. The Sch'r NANCY, Captain J. GILPIN, Intended as a regular pac-

ker, will sail on Saturday next at larthesr. The Nancy's accommodation for passengers are very good. For passage only apply to the captain on board or SAMUEL CROUDSON & Co.

> For Sale, Freight or Charter, The Schooner

> > GEN. PINCKNEY. a fine new vessel, built on this river,

of about 520 barrels, well found, and in complete order to proceed immediately to sea. Apply to Robt. T. Hooe and Co. Nov. 4.

LANDING At Merchants' Wharf, and for fale from on board the ship President, captain Boyd,

from Liverpool, A Cargo of Stoved Salt. For Charter or Sale, The Ship PRESIDENT.

about 240 ions burthen, two years old, and a fast failer. Apply to Wm. HODGSON.

Nov. 26.

for New-York, The Brig CYRUS, JOHN JOHNSON, Mafter: For Freight or Passage, apply to the mafter on board, lying at Col. Ramfay's wharf, or to J. G. LADD. Nov. 25.

I have just received, A SUPPLY OF FRESH TEAS, And MUSCATEL RAISINS, New Jersey Cheese of a superior quality, patent, mould and drop Shot, best FF English Gunpow-

der, Fig Blue and excellent Segars. On Hand-A general Affortment of Spiritous Liquors, Wines and Groceries, warrant 1

William Ramfay.

Nov. 25. ROBERT and JOHN GRAY

Have just received, A large supply of superine Eagle, Henry the 8th, and Merry Andrew

PLAYING CARDS, and a few dozen blank Cards of a good quality. Nov. 9.

For Sale, A healthy, flout, young Negro Woman - Enquire of the Printer. August 1.

FOR SALE.

Bush Hill, Nov.15.

A large number of APPLE TREES, confilting of a great variety of the most choice fruitthese trees have been all raised upon seedling stocks and are now of a proper fize to plant out this fall, or in the spring. The price 9d. per tree at the Richard M. Scott.

JAMES 8. SCOTT TAILOR. Has received his FALL affortment of

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, by the yard, or make up, on the thortest notice to fuit the tafte of any:

FANCY GOODS,

Amongst which are the following; SUPERFINE black, blue, drab, claret, cin namon, bottle green, different shades; light, dark, and Oxford mixtures; alfo, one piece super fine milled French blue, suitable for cloaks; ca. flimeres, velvete, velveteens and cords all colors; fancy swandowns, Russian ditto, silk moleskin & velvet; -with a number of different coloured coatings and napt frizes, fome of which are milled;—stannels, twilled and plain, fashionable and plain buttons, &c. &c.

Four good Journeymen wanted immediately. Oftober 27.

Wm. H. and ENOCH M. LYLES. HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

By the brig Franklin, from Philadelphia, and are now opening at their NEW STORE, on KING-STREET, next door to BENNETT and WATTS'S.

A general and well selected Assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, Which they will fell at the most reduced prices for CASH.

JONAH THOMPSON & SON HAVE RECEIVED, By the late arrivals, their affortment of

Nov. 5.

FALL GOODS. which are now opening at their Warehouse the up. per end of Fairfazeftreet. Oct. 26.

JUST ARRIVED, From St. Petersburg, (Russia,) The Ship Hunter, Capt. M'Knight:

Has on board, and will be landed and exposed for fale in a few days, The following Cargo:

Bar Iron, (old Sable) afforted, First quality clean Hemp, Sail Duck. Do. Ravens do. Do.

White and Brown Sheetings. Broad and narrow Diapers, Drillings, &c. &c. Apply to R. T. Hooe and Co.

I. and T. Vowell, Lawrason and Smoot. N. B.—The Ship Hunter

is intended as a conftant trader to Russia, and may be looked for early next fall, with a more gene ral affortment of Ruffia Goods.

Lawrason and Smoot.

JAMES BACON,

At his Store on King-Street, within one door of Washington-Street, has just received, a quantity of well afforted

PATENT SHOT, which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally e very other article in the grocery line, he offers for sale on the most moderate terms.

Oct. 15. WILLIAM OXLEY

Has received by the Ann from Liverpool and Atalanta, via Baltimore, from London, FALL GOODS,

which he offers for fale on reasonable terms. Sept. 30.

Thirty Dollars Reward. RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th of October last, a negro man slave named

about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches high straight limbed and well formed; said slave hath an impediment in his speech which prevents his, readily replying to a question. He commonly wears ear-rings. He took with him a variety of good cloathing, a description of which is unneces. sary, as it is probable he has changed them. He has been frequently seen about town since he absconded, and in all probability is now secreted by his mother, Winney Brown, formerly the slave of Mr. John Muir, late of this town, but now said to be free. The above reward will be paid for securing said Negro BOB, in any goal, and a further reward of TEN COLLARS for the dis. covery of those who have been accessary to his

Captain's of vesse's, &c. are forwarned at their peril, not to take him away. ROBERT B. JAMESSON.

Nov. 15.

The Subscriber

having made every exertion within his power for two years part to procure the means of discharging the debts due from the estate devised to him by his father, without being able to ffect it, and now finding the estate under confiderable embarratiment, bath come to a determination to effer the whole perforal property for fale, viz.

About 20 likely Negroes

of both fexes and various ages, among it which are a good carpenter and blackfmith, about 100 head of horned cattle, confitting of milelicows, fleers and work oxen, a number of horses, mares and colts, some of them remarkably fine, three likely mules, and a variety of plantation merfils, &c.

The fale will commence at Salisbury on I butiday the 8th day of December next, it fair, it not, the next fair day.

Twelve months credit will be allowed for all fums above 20 dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved fecurity; creditors of the faid ef. tate will be allowed to purchase to the amount of their claims, previously fertled and acknowledged by me to be just and interest abated them.

Charles I. Love, Excutor of Samuel Love, deceased. Salifbury, Oct. 31.

PUBLIC SALE.

SOME of the Legatees of the late Mr. William Triplett, having objected to a division of the decedant's estate, which he recommended in his will to be done, we, therefore, as executors, will expose to public sale, at Round Hill, his late residence, on Wednesday the 14th of December next, ALL THE ESTATE, real and perfonal, of which the died fiezed.

The ROUND HILL Tract, containing nearly four hundred acres, is a most defirable and healthy fituation, on which is built a brick house one flory high, fifry four feet long, and eighteen feet wide; four rooms on the lower floor, with a fire place and closers is each and a passage eight feet wide; three rooms upllairs, two of them with fire places, a good cellar and kitchen under the house: a framed barn, dairy, ftables for ten horses, carriage house, two corn houses, one granary, meat house, and quarters, well calculated for the accommodation of thirty negroes; an apple orchard of excellent fruit, and a garden paled in. This farm is well known to be one of most productive in the county, and now in a high and improved state, being well fenced and divided into convenient fields for farming; there are eighty acres of timothy meadow, producing from eighty to one hundred tons a year; fifty acres of new meadow may be made and watered at a small expence. The crops of small grain have generally been from 500 to 600 bushels, and of corn 300 barrels.

Near this lies another Tract of about four hundred acres, heavily timbered with pine, oak and hickory, with good frings and fine high, healthy fituations for building; the roft road, from north to fouth, passes thro' those two tracts, which affords two excellent flands for taverns, and also for tan yards, being not more than eight miles from Alexandria and fixreen from Washington.

Allo, another Tract lying on the main branch of Tillor's creek, about two miles from Colchefter, on which Mr. William Triplett now tives, containing upwards of 100 acres; the building is a good farm house, in a healthy fituation, a good orchard and fine water.

At the lame time and place will be fold, thirty valuable SLAVES, men, women and children; fome plate, a watch, books, (among which are some valuable classics) household furni. ture, and beds of a good quality, bed and table linen, kitchen furniture, a coachee and harnefi, one waggon and cart, tarming utenfils, horfes, mule, one yoke of excellent oxen, cattle, freep, ogs, &c.

The terms of lale for the land are. one third payable on the day of fale, (at whichtime deeds will be made the purchaser) one third in fix months, and the other third in 12 months, with interest from the day of fale. A deed of troft will be taken to fecure the two last payments. The Negroes will be fold at 12 months credit, and the other property at a credit of nine months: for all fums over twenty dollars bonds, with approved fecurity will be required of the purchafers.

Major George Triplett, on the re! miles, will shew the land, with a correct plat farvey lately made by Col. Wm. Payne, County Surveyor, at the inflance of the excutors. The title papers will be exhibited on the day of fale by

CHALES LITTLE, GEORGE TRIPLETT,

The fale will continue from day to day, notil the property is disputed of.

Nov. 12.

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JUST PUBLISHED, And for fale at JAMES KENNEDY's, fenior, Book and Stationary Store, Blackflone's Commentaries

The Laws of England: A new and elegant edition, in five vols. octavo-Equal, if not superior, to the British, and to Americans infinitely more valuable, as it contains NOTES OF REFERENCE

The Constitution and Laws The Federal Government of the U. States,

The Commonwealth of Virgina: An Appendix to each Volume,

Short Tracts upon fuch fubjects as appeared neceffary to form A connected View of the Laws of Virginia, As a member of the Federal Union.

By ST. GEO. TUCKER, Professor of Law in the University of William and Mary, and one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia. King street, Nov. 18.

The subscriber has for sale at his store in Uni on Street,

All kinds of Groceries.

1000!hs, of first quality Rhode Island cheese, large potatoes, excellent sweet cyder, by the barwl, butter by the firkin, R. I. apples, cramber. ries. fresh English walnuts, toaf and hown sugar, by the barrel, codfish, by the hundred or pound, onions by the hundred or single bunch, raisins, oranges and limes, best S. segars, fresh almonds and nutmegs, excellent N. England knit stockings, gloves and mittens, fit to encounter the A. WILLIS. d.

December 6.

To be Sold.

Putsuant to the last Will and Testament of Mann Page, deceased, on Minday the 21 day of Ja. muary next, if fair, if nor, the next fair day, at Mannsfield, his late refidence, All the personal Property belonging

to his Estate:

NEGROES,

together with all the tlock of Horses, three Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Plantatation Urenfils, and about 1000 barrels of Corn. Amongst the Negroes are feven very valuable Carpenters, three excellent Blacksmiths, two Millers and some other tradesmen. The greater part, if not the whole, of this valuable property, will be fold on a credit of 12 months; the purchaser giving boud with opproved lecurity, to bear interest from the date, it not punctually prid. All fulns under twenty dollars must be paid in money.

"There is also to dispose of, at private sale, and on the foregoing terms, a number of

LOTS

in Hanever town, county of Hanever, including the Tobacco Warehouses at that place; a House and Lot in the town of Bath, or Berkley Springs, and 3000 acres of

TENNESSEE LANDS,

belonging to faid effate. All persons having claims against said Edate, will pleafe make them known as freedily as possible; and those indebted will, it is hoped,

be forward in making payment to Robert Patton, Administrator with the Will annexed.

Fredericksburg, Dec. 1.

FIRST NOTICE. In the Case of JAMES SMITH, a Bankrupt. WHEREAS

a Commission of Bankruptcy, founded upon the act of Congress passed on the 4th day of April, 1800, entitled " An all to establish an noiform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," hath been awarded and issued forth a. gainst James Smith, of Damfiles, in the state of Virgina, Merchant, and he having been declar. ed a Bankrupt-he is hereby required to surrender Timself to the Commissioners, in the said Commission named, or a major part of them, on Friday the 9th, 201 Saturday the 17th days of this present month, December, and Monday, the 9th day of January next, at lo o'clock in the fore. noon on each day, at the Commissioner's Office, (the house of Benjamin Parke) in the town of Fiedericksburg-and make a full disclosure of his estate and elects; when and where his creditors may attend to prove their debts; at the second meeting to chuse assignees; and at the last sitting, the said Bankrupt is required to fine! his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners

shall direct. BENJAMIN PARKE, S cretary to the Commissioners, Commissioners Office, Fredericksburg, Dec. 1, 1803.

Printing in all its variety executed at this office with neatness and dispatch.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, October 25.

DEBATE on the LOUISIANA TREATY. CONTINUED.

Dr. Mitchell, rose and said, he entreated the indulgence of the committee, for rising at so late a stage of the debate, when seven hours have already been employed in the sitting of the day. And the reason of his request was, that such extraordinary doctrines have been advanced against carrying into effect the treaty with France which cedes Louisiana to our nation, and such repeated allusions have been made to the sentiments which he submitted to the house during the debate of vesterday, that he felt himself called upon to attempt a reply, and therein to show that the grounds taken by the gentlemen of the opposition are neither strong nor tenable. Although the subject is ample and copious, he should endeavor to condence his remarks, to so moderate a compass, as not to trespass long upon the patience of the committee.

My Colleague, said Mr. M. who opened the debate this morning, (M. G. Griswold) displayed in his speech the objections raised against the resolution on the table, so fully that he almost exhausted the subject. For in listening attentively to the reasoning of the gentleman from Virginia, who followed him (Mr. J. Lewis) and of the other gentleman from Virginia who spoke next (Mr. Griffin,) he could not discern that any new or additional matter of much consequence had been urged. Nor did he discover much more than a repetition in substance of his colleague's reasoning, in what had been urged by the gentleman from Mass. (Mr. Thatcher) and the gentleman from Conn. (Mr. R. Griswold); thought the statement of their objections had received a form and colouring diversified according to the skill and ingenuity

In the reply which he should make to Confisting of about One Hundred and Sixty | the gentleman in opposition to the appropriations for carrying the treaty into operation, he should not examine the arguments severally as they had been brought forward in the course of the debate. That mode would necessarily lead him into tedious and needless representation. He should therefore endeavor to reduce all the arguments he had heard from the other side of the House into their elementary propositions, and having done so, to shew that they were weak in their nature and wrong in their direction. And even this view of the question would be much circumscribed, on account of the strong and masterly manner in which a part of the objections had been already repelled by his eloquent friend from Virginia, (Mr J. Randolph) and by the impressive remarks of his other friend from Delaware (Mr Rodney.)

> The gentlemen, Mr. Chairman, who resist the provisions necessary to the completion of this treaty, do so because they say it has been ratified by the President and Senate in open violation of the constitution of the United States, and is therefore no treaty, but a nullity, an instrument void abinitio, not a part of the supreme law of the land, and consequently not binding upon Congress or the nation. They draw this bold and extraordinary conclusion from the style and meaning of the 3d and 7th articles of the treaty. The former of these, they say, is unconstitutional, because it proposes to annex a new territory, with its inhabitants, to our present dominion; and the latter, because it abolishes for a term of years the discriminating duties of tonnage and impost within the ceded territory, giving a preference there to France and Spain, and leaving those duties unaltered in all the ports of the union.

> By the 2d article, it is agreed that the inhabitants of the ceded territory shall be incorporated into the union of the United States as soon as possible, according to the principles of the federal constitution, and be admitted to the enjoyment of all the rights, advantages and immunities of citizens of the United States; and in the mean time they shall be maintained and protected in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and the religion which

On expounding this article, my colleague has declared that the President and Senate have no power to acquire new territory by treaty, and he argues that our people are to be for ever confined to their present limits. This is an assertion directly contrary to the powers inherent in independent nations, and contradictory to the frequent often exercised that right by actual purchases and that on the 8th of Oct. Port Republican was even

practice of receiving territory by cession diana territory, was estained and peopled in this from the Red Men of the west, the abori- manner. And in the sattlement of limits both gines of our country. The very treaty on the side of Florida and Nova Scotia, the prin. mentioned in the President's message with ciple had again and again been acted upon a the Kaskaskias Indians whereby we have and strange to tell nobody, until this eventful acquired a large extent of land, would, ac- time, had possessed acuteness enough to find out cording to this doctrine, be unconstitutional: and so would all the treaties which add to the size of our statute book, with the numerous tribes of the natives on our fron- no bisiness with the inhabitants. His words tiers. According to this construction, all however are very select; for he said and often our negociations so happily concluded with repeated it, that the treaty making power did not those people, whom we ever have uniformi- extend to the admission of foreign nations into ly acknowledged as the sovereigns of the this confederacy. To this it may be replied that soil, are nugatory, and to be holden for the President and Senate flave not attempted to

onal domain, under G. Britain, by virtue of the this land Congress are called upon to pay for .treaty concluded at Paris in 1783. What, after Unfortunately for the bargain, this region conall was the amount of the cession by England? tains civilized and christian inhabitants; and their Certainly not a conveyance of a country which existence there, it is alledged, nullifies the treaty. never was theirs, but rightfully belonged to the The gentleman construes the constitution of the Indian natives; for it was in its true constructi. United States very differently from the manner on merely a quit claim of the pretensions or title in which Mr. M. himself did. By the 3d sellito the land which the English had obtained by on of the 3d article of that instrument, it is deconquest and treaty from the French. By that clared, that Corgress shall have power to disnegociation the United States obtained a bare pose of and makefall needful rules and regulatirelinquishment of the claims and possessions of ons respecting the territory and other property of those two powerful nations. But the paramount the United States, and nothing therein contained ticle of the original inhabitants was not affected shall be construed so as to prejudice any claims of by this. However contemptuously the rights of the United States or of any particular state. these rude and feeble tribes had been regarded by the Europeans, their descendants in these to the nation or to any flate belonging to the states had considered them with recognition and great body politic. There was nothing comrespect. Until the Indians sold their lands for pulsory upon the inhabitants of Louisiana to make an equivalent, the humane and just principles of them stay and submit to our government. But the American government acknowledged them if they chofe to remain, it had been most kindly to be the only legitimate owners. And the so. vereignty acquired by treaty or purchase to our government was derived from the title which the ties of citizens of the United States, they that's natives transferred to them as grantees in a fair be maintained and protected in the enjoyment of bargain and sale.

Such, Mr. Mitchell orged, were the rules o true construction, and these rules admitted and acted upon by the federal government; and yet according to the novel doctrine of this day, every treaty with the natives for parcels of their country, although hitherto deemed lawful, would be an unconstitutional act. According to this notion, every treaty for lands, holden with the aborigines fince the organization of the government, was a violation of the conftitution. And thus this invaluable instrument, this bulwark of science. In this way they are to be trained up our liberties, had been violated perhaps twenty in a knowledge of our own laws and institutions. times or more, fince we began to buy the furplufage of their hunting grounds. The Indian tribes are as much aliens as any other foreign na. tions. Their lands are as much foreign dominion as the full of France or Spain. Yet we have gone on to annex the territories which they fold us, to our present territory, from the time we ac. quired independence, and no mortal, until this debite arole, Mr. Chairman, has so much as thought that thereby a breach of the constitution was made. My colleague is furely entitled to great credit for his perfpicuity in finding out that all our great and wife predecessors in administering this government, have been blunderers and constitution-breakers. But, Sir, the just judg ment on this Subject is, that the Presidents and Senates of the United States have heretfore acted constitutionally in acquiring by purchase foreign dominions from the alien Indians. And by pari ty of reasoning, they have afted not only confti tutionally, but eminently for the interest of the country, in buying Louisiana from the whitemen, its present sovereigns.

But independent of correct principle and steady precedent in favor of the acquirement of her territory, it may be worth the while to mention a few of the strange consequences which flow from the doctrine which the gentlemen of the other side of the House contended for. According to their reasoning, if by any force of the currents of the ocean, or any conflicts of the winds and the waves, a new surface of earth should emerge from the neighborhool of Cape Hatte ras, it would be unconstitutional to take possession of it. Yet it appears to me, Sir, very like an absurdity to say, the United States would beik their bond of union by erecting a light house, on it. Suppose that by volcanic action, islands should be suddenly elevated from the bottom of the neighboring Atlantic, as they have repeatedly risen from the depths of the Mediter a ean, would it be unconstitutional to take possession of them So far from it, there would on the other hand be a duty in the government to assume the domini on of all adjacent islands. Again-suppose for a moment that our present limits were full of people, would it be unconstitutioned to purchase additional territory for them to settle upon ?-Must the hive always contain its present num bers, and no swarm go forth? At this rate we should, before a great lapse of time, arrive at a plenum of inhabitants, and if no new settlement could be obtained for them, the Chinese custom of infanticide must be tolerated to get rid of those tender little beings for whom food enough could not be procured, to rear them to manhood. And thus, when this maximum of population shall have arrived, there would be no constitutional power, to purchase and possess any of the waste lands on this or the other side of the Mississippi, for them to spread and thrive upon. A detrine against which, he confessed, that his understanding re

Our government having in this manuer the right of acquiring additional territory, had very

But the gentleman from Connecticut, M.

Chairman, (Mr. R. Griswold) contended that even if we had a right to purchase soil, we have admit foreign nations into our confederacy. They He said, he was perfectly aware of the answer have bought a tract of land, out of their regard which would be made, that we held all our nati. to the good of our people and their welfare. And In the case of Louisiana no injury is done either

> and wifely provided, that until they should be admitted to the rights, advantages and immunitheir liberty, property and the religion which they profess. What would the gentleman propose that we should do with them? Send them. away to the Spanish provinces, or turn them loofe in the wilderness? No, fir, it is our purpole to purfue a much more dignified lyttem of measures. It is intended, first to extend to this newly acquired people, the bleffings of law, and focial order. To proted them from rapacity, violence and anarchy. To make them secure in their lives, limbs, property, reputation and civil privileges. To make them safe in the rights of con-They are thus to ferve an apprenticeship to liberty; they are to be taught the lessons of freedom : and by degrees they are to be raifed to enjoy. ment and practice of independence. All this is to be done as foon as possible; that is, as foon as the nature of the case will permit : and according to the principles of the federal constitution. Strange! that proceedings declared on the face of them to be constitutional, should be inveighed against as violations of the const tution! Secondly, after they shall have been a fufficient length of time in this probationary condition, they shallas foon as the principles of the constitution permit, and conformably thereto, be declared citizens of the United States, Congrels will judge of the time, manner and expediency of this. The act we are now about to perform will confer on them this elevated character. They will thereby gain no admission into this House, nor into the other House of Congress. There will be no slien influence thereby introduced into our councils. By degrees, however, they will pass on from the childhood of republicanism, through the improving period of youth, and arrive at the mature experience of manhood. And then they may be admitted to the full privileges which their merit may entitle them to.

At that time a general law of naturalizations may be passed. For I do not venture to affirm that by the mere act of cession, the inhabitants of the ceded country become of course citizens of the country to which they are annexed. It seems not to be the case unless specially provided for By the 31 article it is stipulated, that the inhabitants of Louisiana shall bereafter be made citizens; ergo they are not made citizens of the United States by mere operation of treaty. In confirmation of this construction, I will mention the 2d article of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, concluded in 1794. It is therein stipulated that all British subjects who shall continue within the evacuated posts and precincts, should be considered, if they remained there longer than one year, to have abandoned all allegiance to the crown of Britain,& to have made their election to become civizens of the United States: after which by taking the oath of allegiance they become instantly, by act of treaty? and by force of statute, citizens of the United States. I therefore consider the point already adjudged, when the treaty of 1794 was decided on, that without an act of congress, aliens can be converted into citizens by the provisions of a treaty duly ratified by the President and senate. In the treaty respecting Louisiana, there is happily no cause for alarm. This power of making citizens has not been exercised by the president and se. nate; but at a future day may be used by Con-

(Dr. Mitchell speech to be continued.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

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Cape Francois had been evacuated, The brig Dove, on her homeward bound pas page, was boarded by a Bitish 74, and strictly examined. Two of the hands were taken out, and interrogated respecting the cargo; their an. swers being satisfactory, they were dismissed, and the vessel permitted to proceed. She was board ed also by a British frigate, a British barge, and a French cruiser, who were all equally particular respecting the property on board, but allowed | ing. her to proceed after a short detention.

The schr. Jenny, of and for Baltimore from Kingston, Jain. was cast away on the 31st Oct on the Southwest point of Heneaga, and totally

Arrived-Ship Bristol Trader, Phelpes, Bris tol; Alknomac, Gore, Kingston, Jam. brig Frank lin, Newell, Berbice; Jefferson, Moorehouse, t. Lucie; Betsy; —, Cape Francois; Dove, Bunker, Port au Prince; Nancy, Brown, Norfolk; schr. Paragon, Dodge, St. Kitts : Hector, Doane, Port Antonia, Jam, Abigail, Kelly, Washing ton N. C. Launch, Meliken, Point Petre, Guad. Carman, -, St. Jago; Diana, Nicholls, Kingston, Jam. sloop Maria, Johnson, N. Prov. via Charleston.

Cleared-Ship Romulus, Bunker, St. Domin go, brig Rolla, Harrison, Bordeaux; Luna, Cof. fin, Madeira; Ann, Fairchild, Hispaniola; Ann Maria, Hand, Savannah; Eliza and Mary, Starr, do. Nancy, Hatfield, St. Johns, N. S. schr. Good Intent, Baker, St. Donningo; Mary, Chester, Jamaica; Mohawk, Southworth, do.

The ship Washington from Cronstadt, is arri ved at Providence, R. I. after a long passage.

The brig Grand Turk, Taylor, arrived at Providence, R. I. on the 24th ult. she was bound from New York for Lisbon, but sprung a leak on | SIR,

The brig Orient, Denmore, has arrived at Gualoupe, from this port.

Arrived since our last. Ship Bristol Trader, Phelpes, 56 days from Bristol, Left there ship Charlotte Murdock, Walker, dropped down the river on the 6th Oct. for this port. Oct. 19th, in the night, lat. 52, spoke brig --- , Spritehard, out 23 days from this port for Liverpool. Left there, a Boston ship fast from Havre; and two Virginia brigs. Spoke Nov. 15. ship William of and for Salem, out 85 days. 17 h, spike a brig 4 days from

Boston, out 2 days for the West Indies. Spoke Nov. 10, in lat. 35, 20, long. 73, 30, the schr. Charlotte, Little, from New-York, for St. Croix, 3 days out. Nov. 24, lat. 40, long. 72, 30, sloop Di mond. Taylor for Washington, N. C. for Boston, 30 days out; had lost her cables and anchors -supplied him with water and small stores. Left at Berbice, ship Benjamin, Lashley, of Portland; brig Cicopatra, Steward, New London, was to sail next day.

Brig Jefferson, Moorehouse, (late Adams) of New Bedford, from St. Lucie. She was run foul of by a large ship at sea, some time last month. After capt. Adams and crew had left the Jefferson, capt. Pratt of the schr. William put his mate and three bands on board of her-they continued in her, and by their exertions have brought her into

Brig D ve, Bunker, 40 days from Port Au Prince via Watland's Island, St. Jago de Cuba Left there brig Rockland, of and for this port, to sail in 6 days; schooler John and Ruth, Saymour, of Charleston; brig Brothers, Shock, of Baltimore; brg Nancy, Ross, of Charleston. October 24th, a French-privater, Sboarded us, and informed that she had receptured from the British an American brig that had been cassured

going into the Capes. Brig Nancy. Brown, in 3 days from Norfolk. Sch'r Diana, Nicholls, in 53 days from King ston, Jam. Beit Fair Manhattan sailed 5 days before captain N. arrived there for this port .-Left there schooner Nancy, of New York; brig Little Sarah, Howland; ship -, George, of Philadelphia, to sail in 6 days for do, schooner Polly of Norfolk; schr. Nancy, for this port; brig Little Sarrah; and a ship belonging to Pin. ladelplaia, all of which had been captured by the British, and carried into Jamaica. Six days after sailing, spoke a schooner from Kingston Jam, for Boston. The schooner Sally, Wheeler, of New York just arrived from New Orleans, had spoke the pilot boat James Daniels, of this port, off Turk's Island.

Schooner Paragon, Dodge, 32 days srom St, Kitts. Lar. 36, 14, long. 79, spoke schooner Ranger, of Wiscasset. November 14, lat. 82, long. 72, spoke the brig Beaver, 40 days from Greenock, for Savannah, with a number of pas lengers. October 9, lat. 24, 67, saw a large quantur of cocoa aff at, supposed to be the cargo 61 some velssel foundered at sea.

Spanish sch'r Cararan, -, from St. Jago. Schooner Launch, Melikee, in 48 days from Point Petre, Guadaloupe, Spoke Nov. 12, in lat. 35, long. 70 the brig Antelope, 35, days from Demerare for New York. (If the Capes of Virginia, stoke a Newburyport brig from the West Tidies, in tow of a Neburyport schooner, the brig having been deserted.

Sch'r Abigat, Kelly, from Washington, N. C. spoke the British sch'r Endezvour, from the W. Indies for Norfolk in diffres, her fails spiit to pleces and thort of water and provisions.

(jam.) Sailed in company with a schr. belong. returned to the ship, were blown up in her, and cotton rags. Schr. Heeter, Dane, from Port Antonia,

French vessels feil into the hands of the English, | ing to Boston, for this port. In the above ves- | and I have reason to believe her captain sel came passengers, capt. Adams, and 2 seamen of the scir. Jenney, of Baltimore, which vessel was cast away on the 31st October, on the South West part of Heneaga, and totally lost. The Jenney was in ballas, bound from Kingst n Jam. for Baltimore. The capt. and crew took to the long boat, and safely reached the shire where they embarked on board the schr. Hectoon the 16th Nov. Capt. Adams, further informs that 16 sail of vessels arrived at Kingston from Port Republican, the day previous to his sail-

> WASHINGTON CITY, D c. 7. On Monday AARON BURR, Vice Presilent of the United States, arrived in this City.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

A motion was made in the House of Representatives on Tuesday last, to discharge the committee of the whole from the farther confideration of the amendment to the Conflitution, predicated on the ground that in the Senate it had not received the conflict onal majority. Those who were in favor of the motion, contended that it required two thir's of all the Senators-and their opponents, two thirds of the members prefent. The question was taken by year and nays, and carried in the negative. Yeas 34 - Nays 85. Wash. Federalift.

The following is a Copy of a Letter received by the SECRETARY of the NAVY from Capt. RODGERS.

United States Frigate New York, Potomac, Dec. 6, 1803.

quainted with the particulars relative to the destruction of the Bashaw of Tripoli's larg-

I have the honor to make you acest cruiser, by referring you to the following extract from my journal:

"On the evening of the 21st of June last, owing to some extraordinary movements of the gun boats in the harbor of Tripoli, I was induced to conceive that the Bashaw either intended to send some cruisers to sea during the night, or that he had received intelligence of some bound in; I therefore, Marblehead for Bilboa. 25th, spoke a brig from accordingly, made such disposition of the vessels engaged in the blockade as to ena-Brig Franklin, Newell, 57 days from Berbice. ble us to intercept either, by stationing the Adams, capt. Campbell, to the westward, the schooner Enterprize, lieut. Hull, to the eastward, and remaining myself with the John Adams abreast of the town, and at half past 7 A. M. on the following day, Tripoli, bearing W. S W. distance 3 or 4 leagues, observed the Enterprize in the S. S. E. with a signal flying, its signification not distinguishable; made sail and stood towards her; at & do. spoke the Enterprize when lieutenant Hull informed me that a large ship of the enemy was anchored close in with the beach. At half past 8 A. M. shortened sail and prepared to anchor, with springs on our cable, discovering that the enemy was anchored with springs on his cable in a deep narrow bay, about 5 or 6 leagues to the Eastward of the town, and in a situation very advantageous to the defance of their ship. At the same time observed nine gun boats close in with the shore, coming to her assitance, and a vast number of cavalry and armed men on the beach. At 7 minutes before 9 A. M. being in 7 fathoms water and supposing we were within point blank shot, commenced firing, which the enemy returned, and a constant fire was maintained on both sides for 45 minutes, when the enemy's fire was silenced. At which instant the crew abandoned the ship in the most confused and precipitate manner; such as her boats could not carry, leaping overboard. At this moment being in a quarter less 5 fathoms water and the rocks appearing under our bottom and in every direction around us, I thought it prudent to wear and lay the ships head off shore, and in the mean time ordered lieut. Hull, to stand as close in as consisted with safety and amuse the enemy on the beach until our boats could be hoisted out to take possession. At a quarter before 10 A. M. discovering one of the enemy's boats returning to the ship whilst in the act of hoisting ours out, tacked, and renewed our fire and in few minutes after had the satisfaction to see the enemy's colours hauled down at the same time firing both their broadsides, which was accompanied by the ship blowing up with a tremendous explosion which burst the hull to pieces, and forced the main and mizen-masts 150 or 160 feet perpendicularly into the air, with all the yards, shrouds, stays, &c. belonging to them .-This ship was polacre rigged mounting 22 guns, and the largest cruiser belonging to Tripoli, to appearance a very fine vessel;

was among the number, as well as many lives lost before they abandoned her, as we saw several shot holes through her. Immediately after the ship blew up, I ordered the signal made to chase the gun boats, but was not able to approach them within gun shot, owing to the water being very shoal a great distance seaward of them."

I have the honor to be, With the utmost respect, Sir, your ob't humble servant, JOHN RODGERS.

Hon. Robert Smith. Secretary of the Navy.

PRICES CURRENT.

" Marfeilles, Oct. 7, 1803 " Bourbon and St. Domingo coffee, 27 a 289 per lb; Marfeilles and Marriolco, 28 a 31s 61 with appearance of rife; Havanna and Brizil fu gar, 2s 3d. white, 18 3 l. brown from 75 a 78s per quintal; Martinico do. white afforted from 85 a 90s. brown do. 60 a 70s; Moka coffee, 33 a 34s in entrepot; French Well India cocoa, 215 a 22s; Curtacoa do. 30 a 31s per lb; black pepper 22 a 23s per lb. free of all duties; Virginia to. hacco from 40s a 50s per quintal, nett of dusies; Superfine fresh flour, 511 a 581 per bbl. The first cargoes of falt fish that would arrive here before February next, would obtain from 40 to 50s, nett of duties; red wines in casks of 25 a 26s velts, from 45 a 50s; do. of 29 a 30s velts, from 55 a fos with two iron hoops per cask; Cette brandy from Stagos per quintal, grofs; nankeens, 6 a 7 as in quality; Eatt India muftins very dull and at low prices; Spanish logwood 45 a 50s per quintal; English do. 38 a 40s do."

EPIGRAM. From Martial, translated, Book the 8th, Epigram 35.

Cum sites similes, paresque vita, Uxor pessima, pessimus maritus, Miror, non bene convenire vobis!

Pair'd in wedlock, pair'd in life; Husband suited to thy wife: Worthless theu, and worthless she; Strange it is ye can't agree!

Academy.

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THE SWEET NEGLECT. Written above two hundred years ago, and ascrib. ed to Ben Johnson, a cotemporary with Shakespeare

A STUDENT.

Still to be near, still to be drest, As you were going to a feast, Still to be powdered, still perfumed Lady, it is to be presumed, Tho' Arts hid causes are not found All is not sweet—all is not sound.

Give me a look, give me a face, That makes simplicity a grace; Robes loosely flowing and as tree, Such Saveet Neglett more taketh me Than all the adultries of art; They strike mine eyes, but not my heart.

> For Freight or Charter, To any port in the W. Indies, The fast failing

Schooner Betfey, JAMES M'KENZIE, Matter. For terms apply to the Mafter ou board.

Twenty Dollars Reward. ABSCONDED from the fervice of Mr. Fran cis Keene, at Belvoir, on the 25th of November

DAVID,

(commoly called David Shanklin) - He is a dark mulatto man, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a fmart, active fellow, can fin well at the crofs cut or whip faws, understand quarrying and blowing rock well, a good houf fervant, and, in short, handy at any business: he took with him a variety of clothes, none o which I can particularly describe (except a blu round waittcoat, trimmed with red, which h is very fond of wearing) being out of my fervice for 4 or 5 months, cutting wood at Belvoir. Said fellow ran away from me in 1796, got over to the City of Washinton, & there obtained a pass from a man of the name of Mattingly (as he fays) unde which he paffed as' affree man, and hired himfel. to a Holt and Prout of that place-was apprehended there and carried to jail at the Eastern Branch, from whence I got him.

I do expect that he has formed connections in the town of Alexandria, and the city of Washington, and that he is now lurking about one of those places, as he has been seen but a few days ago in Alexandria. I will give ten dollars re ward if taken in Alexandria or on this side the Potomac, or if on the other fide the Potomac river the above reward, if delivered to me in Center. ville, or to faid Francis Keen, at Belvoir. 1

All mafters of vessels or others, are hereby warned from harboring, fecreting or carrying off faid fellow at their perils, as I am determined to profecute them with utmost rigor of the law. FRANCIS ADAMS.

Centerville, Fairfax County Dec. 7th.

and from the number of persons we saw abandon her, her crew must have consisted Cash given for clean lines. of upwards of 200 men. All the men who

Public Sale.

on Friday next will be sold at the Vendue Store, all the personal estate of the late Davia Graham,

CONSISTING OF A great variety of good HOUSE-HOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, to wit : I elegant hair Sertee, Managany Dining, Card, Ten, and Breakfast Tables; I elegant Sale Board, Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chairs, Lookgla - s, 3 pair neat brass Audirons, I clega t ma. higany Cooler and Liquor Case, China, Glass and Queen's Ware, I Chair and Hirse, I Cart, a variety of utensils for the Soap and Candle Manutactory, 40 boxes of first quality Soap, with a great variety of other articles.

> P. G. MARSTELLER, By order of the Auministrator.

Dec. 7

HOUSES TO LET.

THE fubleriber having removed from Alexandria, is defirous of letting his TWO HOUSES in Water freet, fituated upon the north and footh corners of Jefferson Areet. They are well fued to the accommodation of small samilies, have an uninterrupted and extensive view of Potomac, with well enclosed gardens and necessary out buildings attached.

A few unimproved lots under fence, adjoining the above for rent or fale.

For Particulars apply to Mr. D. W. Scott. nearly opposite the premises, or to R. I. Taylor, Esq. King street.

Dec. 6.

T. HAMILTON.

SAMUEL CLARK

Returns his grateful acknowledgments to the Ladies and Gutlemen of Alexandria, and his country friends, for their favors during his relidence in Royal Rreet, and respectfully informs them, that he has taken the store in Fairfax freet, formerly occupied by Mr. Thomas Clag-

ger, where he intends keeping a general affort. SHOES.

Ladies Walking Shoes (for the prefent feafon)

Ladies Morocco and Kid of all deferiptions, Gentlemens' Morocco dancing pumps, Ditto coarse and fine shoes, all prices,

Girls and Boys shoes, Childrens pumps, &c. &c. A cafe of fashionable BON-

NETS. December 3

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A CARD.

Mr. Generes has the honor to inform the ladies and gentleman of Alexandria, that his fecond practifig Ball will be on Thursday next & inft. to commence at 6 o'clock in the evening.

THE CONSTABLES Of Alexandria, are again requested to take up the runaway

Negro Girl Molly:

Who they secured in August last. As they may not recollect the description, though very remarkable, it is as follows. She is 13 or 14 years of age, and has lost the first joint of the fore finger of her right hand-had on an old oznaburg gown. She ranaway this morning without any charge being for some days before, laid against her, and without hat, shoes or stockings, while the family she belong's to, were rising. It is believed that she is connected with some evil disposed free negroes, and secreted by them. All persons are cautioned against harbouring this notorious runaway, as from her repeated wanton transgressions, the law in such case shall be rigidly enforced Any person securing her, will be generously re. warded by the printer of this paper.

A negro girl, and a woman, wanted to hire or purchase for a small family in Alexandria -apply as above.

December 7.

I will fell or exchange for horses, oxen or Beef, a large

BULL

of Googh's breed.

BUSHROD WASHINGTON. Mr. Vernon Dec. For Sale or Kent.

A convenient two story brick house, com pletely finished, situited on Water street, be-

ween King and Prince Streets-immediate pos ession will be given. Apply to JOSEPH RIDDLE.

Nov. 30. Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 19th of July, a negro man named MOSES:

he is a tall boncy man, about 6 feet high, not very fleshy, has a remarkable fear across the middle of his nofe, his hair long and ftrait for that of a Negro, though not tied. He has been several times seen sculking about Alexandria Any person who will deliver me the said Negro, or fecure him and give me information thereof, shall receive the above reward.

AUG: J. SMITH.

Fairfax County,

Aug. 3

HENNING'S NEW VIRGINIA JUSTICE,

For Sale at ROBERT and JOHN GRAY's Bock Store, King ffreet.

ELEGANT EDITION The HOLY BIBLE.

PROPOSALS for Printing by Subscription, (in four handsome octavo volumes) THE HOLY BIBLE, CONTAINING

The Old and New Testaments.

CONDITIONS.

t shall be printed on a superfine wove paper, with an elegant new type.

The price to subscribers will be Two Dollars per vel. in boards, or Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, handfomely bound and lettered.

To those who subscribe for several copies, a discount will be made, proportioned to the number subscribed for.

THE adventage of having this invaluable Book printed on a large type, and, at the same time, in portable and convenient volumes, appears so evident, that the encouregement necessary to warrant an undertaking of such magnitude, is considently expected; a portable volume would often be taken up, in a moment of leisure, when the size of a large, unwieldy solio, would operate as an apology for leaving it unopened, in this way, small portions of time would be profitably employed, which might otherwise be totally loft. In large families a Bible in volumes, affording an opportunity for several to read at volumes, affording an opportunity for several to read at once, may fometimes be peculiarly convenient: it feems superfluous to add much on this subject---suffice it to say, that no reasonable expence or pains shall be spared, to render this edition of the Holy Scriptures both correct

The above work is in prefs, and will be finished about the end of the prefent year.

Subscriptions received by R. and J. Gray, King street, where a specimen of the paper and printing may be leen.

Tunis Craven,

Has just received and is now opening at his store in King-Street a tew doors above Meffirs. Bennett and Watts's, a handsome affortment of

Fall and Winter Goods, Confifting of superfine broad cloths, and cast. meres, coating, forest cloth, kersey, and halfthicks, ftriped and role blankets, frizes, ffannels, toilinett and swanfdowns, Rossia sheeting, ravens du k, dowlas, creas and ticklenburgs, brown and white platillas, Irish linen, long lawn and fine cotton shirting, an elegant assortment of cambric mullins, white and coloured fine India mull mull andf prigg do .fashionable chintz and calicoes, forniture do. ladies extra long cotton gloves, French and English silk pick nick, & lace do. 6.4 fattin ftripe and fancy bordered cambric shawls, white and coloured camel's hair do, patent fewing cotton threads, laces, bobbin, &c. &c. The above goods will be disposed of on the usual terms for cash. Nov. 21.

CHN G. LADD

Has for fale at his warehouse, Prince street wharf, 3000 bulhels coarle Salt,

15 hids W. India Rum. 30 pipes best Holland Gin,

150 bls. Beef and Pork, A quantity of Soal Leather and Shoes of all forts, 50 pieces of Russia Duck,

100 boxes mould and dipp'd tallow Candles, co do. Spermaceri

7 hhds. and 80 bls. Sugar, 10 do. Molasses, 2 tons of Cordage afforted,

2 cases bandanna Handkerchiefs, 7 bales India Cottons,

1 box Perfomery, 1 do. Fans, A few Feather Beds with Pillows and Bolfters of the best Ticking,

An affortment of playing and blank Cards, Bar Iron, Stone Lime refined, Salt Petre, Ground Ginger, Pearl Ath, Rice, Starch, Writing Paper, Glass, Hope, Corton Yarn afforted, &c. &c. Nov. ..

WHLIAM HODGSON

OFFERS FOR SALE, A confignment of well bought superfine and second Broad Cloths & Kersimeres, by the piece or package, at an advance to nest

first cost and charges only. He has also for fale, imported by the thip Ann, Bradford, from Liverpool, Twenty cases English FELT HATS,

afforted prices. Likewise-Negro Cottons, Halfthicks, Kerfeys, Coatings, Baizes, and a bale of

worsted Pantaloons. A quantity of Liverpool and Cadiz coarle SALT.

A few hogsheads Molasses-Nava Scotia GRINDSTONES.

For Rent—The Dwelling House and Warehouse on Prince street, the latter occupied by himself, and well calculated for the dry goods' business; the former suitable for a genteel family. The terms will be moderate and immediate poffin given.

Notice.

Being about to remove from this town into Maryland, near Broad Creek, requelts | land. at those to whom I am indebted to leave their a counts with R. I. Taylor, Efq. for fettlement, and those who are indebted to me will please pay the amount to Mr. Taylor, whose receipt will be T. HAMILTON. Nov. 28. det

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Dr. Archibald Morton, are requested to bring them forward to the subscriber properly authenticated, and all fuch as are indebted to the faid estate, are requested to make immediate payment JOHN M'CLENACHAN.

By Authority.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

TO BUILD A Catholic Cathedral Church, In the City of Baltimore.

Prize of do. 10,000 5000 are do. 10,000 do. 5000 1000 do. 500 5000 do. 5000 do. 20,000 200 100 do. 10,000 200 50 do. 5000 200 25 do. 2500 20 50,000 do. 4000 60,000 Having 500 Ift dr. tie't af'r 2000 do. 4000 do. 6000 ıA do. 8000 a 500 \$ 500 111 do. 10,000 12,000 500 111 do. 500 15,000 \$ 500 do. 18,000 20,000 3 2000 I last drawn ticket which may have a Blank to its \4000 Number,

7154 Prizes, 210,000 13846 Blanks -not 2 to a prize.

21,000 Tickets at 10 dols. each, 210,000 The laudable purpole of this lottery, the many very valuable prizes offered, and there not being two blanks to a prize, are confiderations which give the Managers reason to hope for a rapid sale of the tickets. The drawing will commence as foon as a sufficient number of Tickets shall be fold to authorize it: and thirty days after the completion of the drawing, the prizes will be paid to the fortunate adventurers; subject to a deduction of Fifteen per cent. Such prizes as shall not be demanded within twelve months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Church.

Tickets to be had of the Managers, or of fuch persons as may be appointed by them.

Right Rev. Bishop Carrol, Rev. Francis Beefton, Meffrs. David Williamson, Robert Walsh, Chas Ghequiere, Patrick Bennet, Arnold Livers, Luke Tiernan, F. I. Mitchell,

Tickets in the above lottery to be had at the store of T. L. Washington and Co. Fairfax street, Alexandria.

ROBERT T. HOOE and Co.

Have for Sale, A GENERAL ASSRTMENT OF Coarfe and fine Woolens,

Irish and German Linens, Calicoes and Chintzes, Liverpool China, white and coloured, in afforted

Do. Stone Ware in crates, afforted, Sacking, coarle Hats in boxes, afforted, London Pewter, Scarlet Cardinals, Pipes in boxes, Paints in kegs, English Nails of all fizes.

An allortment of Russia Linens and Diapers-Hemp and Iron.

THOMAS SIMMS

Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has returned to his old stand on Prince ffrect, where he has for fale, as usual, a general

Affortment of Groceries. He has just received some Rhode Island Greening APPLES,

which he will dispose of hy the harrel or hefted.

WILLIAM LADD Has imported in the latest ships from England and

Ireland, an affortment of Irish Linens and Woollen Goods, fuitable to the feafon.

Oct. 17.

To Farmers.

I would leafe for a term of years, from 100 to 2000 acres of valuable LAND, lying about ten miles South of James River, Virginia, in a healthy part of the country, about 30 miles west of Richmond, partly on the main read to that city, and rear the navigable river Appamattox, which runs to Petersburgh, about the same distance. A large portion is cultivated meadow, and cleared land, well, adapted to the culture of wheat. For terms apply to Dr. Douglass in Alexandria, or to the subscriber on the.

BRETT RANDOLPH. N. B. Respectable Farmers wanting a settlement will find terms advantageous.

Fighting Creek, Powhatan ? County, Nov. 21.

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FOR SALE, BILLS on LONDON. A. Henderson and Co.

3td eo3t Nov. 23.

GEORGE N. LYLES Respectfully informs his triends and the public in general, that he has received a general supply of Fall and Winter Goods.

which he offers for fale at his flore in Fairfax ftreet, on the most reasonable terms. Also,

A quantity of Seine Twine. Nov. 10.

JUST PUBLISHED By COTTOM AND STEWART, and for Sale at their

DEATH ABOLISHED:

A SERMON. Occasioned by the sickness which prevailed at Alexandria, during the months of August, September, and October; giving a detail of that sickness, and of some of the views of Providence, in such calamitous visitations.

With an Appendix, Containing facts, relative to the origin of the sickness, the extent of the mortality, the labors of the Committee of Health, and the contributious for the relief of the poor.

By James Muir, D. D. Pastor of the Piesbyterian Church. December 1.

Window Glass.

The Subscribers have received and offer for sale, 8 by 10, and 7 by 9, window glass, from the Baltimore Manufactory. The quality is excellent, and it will be sold at the Baltimore prices. They expect to receive very shortly, larger sizes from the same place.

R. T. HOOF, & Co. Dec. 2.

Benjamin Shreve, jun. Has for sale at the corner of Prince and Union

Streets. 9 bales India cottons One case bandanna handkerchiefs, China, Longee and Pulicat do. 30 pieces Black Satin, 2 cases fur hats, Table and tea sets china, Barrels East India Sugar, Kegs raisins, dipped candles and soap, Country gin, Malaga wine,

Red soal leather, and about 3 tons first quality Russia cordage, well assorted, which will be sold Dec. 5.

PETER NOWLAND. HAIR DRESSER, ROYAL STREET, Has just received,

In addition to his former flock, a tresh affortment PERFUMERY,

Patent Lamps, Gentlemens' Writing Desks, with Dreffing Apparatus complete, &c. &c.

A quantity of London draught Hair which will be made op into fashionable Grecian Wigs, Frizens, &c. &c.

Notice is hereby given, THAT we intend to petition the next General Affembly of Virgina, for a law to establish a towr at the Occoquan Mills, in the county of Prince William, under certain regulations.

Ellicot, Campbell & Wheeler. Occoquan Mills, Oct. 5, 1803.

FOR SALE, By the subscribers, at their store corner of Wash.

ington and Prince freets, Jamaica, Antigua and N. E. Rum,

by the hbd. or barrel, Molasses, brown and loaf Sugar, do. Imperial, young hyfon and hyfon fkin Teas, Soal Leather, Salt of different kinds,

China by the box, An affortment of India Moslins and German

Soap and Candles, James river Tobacco, Spinning Cotton, Herrings and Shad, Wrapping Paper,

An affortment of Cloths, Stuffs, Swanflowns, &c. fuitable to the approaching feafon. They continue to purchase FLOUR as

Denney and Powell.

ISAAC KELL, COPPERSMITH, PLUMBER, TINPLATE, and SHEET IRON WORKER,

TENDERS his thanks to his former customers, who are informed that he has re fumed business at his shop in King street, where all orders, for any article in his profession, will be faithfully and speedily executed.

Flaxseed Hogsheads.

THE subscriber has for sale, at his cooper's shop, near Col. Hoce's Whart, a few flaxseed hogsheads, and flour barrels.

CHARLES JAMIESON. N. B. Two or three Journeymen cooperswanted.

November 16.

JOSEPH RIDI) LE and Co.

Have Imported, In the ship Ann, from Liverpool, and Atalanta? from London, a handsome affortment of

FALL GOODS, which will be opened in a few days. Oa. 6.

EDUCATION.

I shall open a NIGHT SCHOOL on Mon. day evening next, at my house next door to the Indian Queen on King fireet; where papils committed to my care will be diligently inthructed in

Reading, Writing & Arithmetic. Those persons who are o spoted to sevour me with their patronage on the prefent occasion, will please to call as soon as possible, that I may have it in my power to make arrangements proper for the order of the school and improvement of the

John Malon.

N. B. MARYAN MASON continues to teach Reading, Writing and Needle work, and would BOARD three or four girls on moderate terms. Nov. 5.

HUGH SMITH

Has received by the Ann, the United States, and the Orion, from Liverpool,

A complete assortment of Queen's Ware, and can now fupply country merchants on the shortest notice. Has also received a number of well ASSORTED CRATES,

in excellent condition. Has for fale as plusk China and Glass Ware.

Likewife for sale, Pipes by the box, Crowley Steel, New Caille Grindstones. Oct .. 29. det co

The Subscribers BEING anxious to decline the Mercantile Ba

finels, will dispose of their Stock on Hand, upon advantageous terms, to any person wishing to purchase, who will secure the payments in a

fatisfactory manner. Thos. L. Washington & Co. N. B. All those indebted to the above firm are requested to make immediate payment, as it

is their wish to close the business of the concern with as little delay as offible. Oct. 5.

This is to give Notice, THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath brained from the Orphans' Court of faid county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the efface of James Graham, late of Charles County, deceased: All persons having claims against the faid deceafed, are kereby warned to exhibit the lame, with the vouchers therefor, to the fubicriber, on or before the fecond day of May next, they may otherwife by law be excluded from all benefit of the faid estate. Given under my hand, this second day of November, in the year of our

Lord, 1803. Gerrard Briscoe, Administrator of James Graham.

Nov. 19.

To Let,

THE frame Warehouse on King street, two doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Ambrofe Vaffe, Poffession will be given on the 27th of this month-apply, in the absence of the fubscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramsey.

R. I. TAYLOR.

August 17. THE PARTNERSHIP OF

SMITH and BARTLEMAN Having diffolved on the 26 h of August, by the death of Thomas Smith, all to whom they are indebted are requelted to present their accounts for fettlement, and those indebted to them are also called upontto make speedy payment to

Wm. Bartleman, Surviving partner of Smith and Burleman. I shall continue the business at the warehouse lately occupied by Smith and Bartlemen, and have now on hand a very general and well chosen affortment of

GROCERIES, &c. which will be fold on very advantageous terms. Wm. BARTLEMAN.

I wish to dispose of a lease for several years, of three loss on the County Wharf, on which there are fome improvements.

ec61. Nov. 29. Ten Dollars Reward.

Missing-supposed to be stolen, z large SILVER WATCH, double gilt, capped

and jewelled, makers name M. Tobias, & Co-Bell Dock, Lordon, No. 2554-fecond hands with a stop; I. Mck. engraved on the pendant; the hour, second, and minute hand of gold. The above reward will be given for the recovery of the watch, and Ten Dollars more on the conviction of the thief. Enquire of the Printer.

lutt received, And for fale by Wm. HAR FSHORNE.

Nov. 28.

A few hundred buffels RHODE ISAND POTATOES. 11th M. 10.

S. S NOWDEN.